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2001-01-17/02**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
8007-1003J1040 U.S. PTO
2001-01-17/02**To the Commissioner of Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Yuunosuke NAKAHARA and Ryuji NINOMIYA
corresponding to Japanese application 2001-77769, filed March
19, 2001,
entitled: TIN-SILVER SOLDERING ALLOY

Enclosed are:

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| X | 5 pages of specification. |
| X | 1 sheet of formal drawings. |
| X | a newly-executed declaration of the inventors. |
| | a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application
Serial No. , filed . |
| | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application,
from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the
preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accom-
panying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| X ✓ | an assignment of the invention to MITSUI MINING & SMELTING COMPA-
NY, LTD., including assignment cover sheet. |
| | Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449. |
| | copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations. |
| | preliminary amendment. |
| X | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized. |
| | a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. |
| | applicant claim small entity status. |
| X | a certified copy of the Japanese Priority Document. |
| X | other: Abstract and Application Data Sheet. |

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